

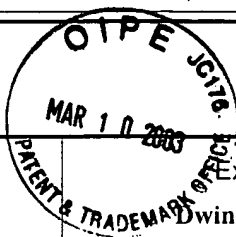
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Docket No. **INTL-0278-US**

In Re Application Of: **Steven C. Dake; Paul E. Luse**

Serial No.  
**09/469,277**

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Invention: **Method for Modeling Hardware Using Software**

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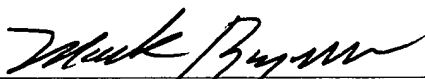
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